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Proceeding	91212654
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Registration No	3573666	Registration date	02/10/2009
Registrant	JEAN MICHEL CAZABAT INT 263 MAIN STREET TORTOLA, VGX VGX	FERNATIONAL LIMIT	ED

Goods/Services Subject to the filing

Class 025. First Use: 2008/12/02 First Use In Commerce: 2008/12/02
All goods and services in the class are requested, namely: WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR, NAMELY,
DRESS SHOES, PUMPS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS, BOOTS; MEN'S FOOTWEAR, NAMELY, DRESS
SHOES, LOAFERS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS AND BOOTS

Registration No	3909956	Registration date	01/25/2011
International Registration No.	NONE	International Registration Date	NONE
Registrant	Jean Michel Cazabat Internat 263 Main Street, Road Town Tortola, VGX VGX	ional Limited	

Goods/Services Subject to the filing

Class 025. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

All goods and services in the class are requested, namely: Women's footwear, namely, dress shoes, pumps, slippers, sandals, boots; men's footwear, namely, dress shoes, loafers, slippers, sandals and boots

Registration No	3909957	Registration date	01/25/2011
International	NONE	International	NONE

Registration No.		Registration Date	
Registrant	Jean Michel Cazabat Internati 263 Main Street, Road Town Tortola, VGX VGX	ional Limited	

Goods/Services Subject to the filing

Class 025. First Use: 0 First Use In Commerce: 0

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

JEAN MICHEL CAZABAT INTERNATIONAL LTD., an international business company,)
LTD., an international business company,)
Opposer/Respondent,)
)
VS.) Opposition No. 91/212,654
EYAL BALLE, an individual,)
Applicant/Petitioner.)
)

ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM

Applicant EYAL BALLE (the "Applicant" or "Petitioner") hereby answers the Notice of Opposition (the "Notice"), filed September 25, 2013, of Opposer JEAN MICHEL CAZABAT INTERNATIONAL LTD. (the "Opposer" or "Respondent") as follows:

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Denied.
- 3. Admitted.
- 4. Admitted.
- 5. Denied.
- 6. Denied.
- 7. Admitted that a registration for the mark LUXURY REBEL issued on February 10, 2009 under Reg. No. 3,573,666. As Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of the Notice, Applicant denies the same.
- 8. Admitted that registrations for the marks LUXURY REBEL and Design were issued under Reg. Nos. 3,909,956 and 3,909,957. As Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of the Notice, Applicant denies the same.

- 9. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
- 10. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
 - 11. Denied.

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- 12. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
- 13. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
- 14. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
- 15. Admitted that Opposer's Marks and Applicant's Mark are confusingly similar and are used in connection with goods that are the same or similar.
- 16. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
- 17. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of the Notice and therefore denies the same.
- 18. Admitted that confusion is likely to result from the concurrent use of Opposer's Marks and Applicant's Mark. As Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of the Notice, Applicant denies the same.
- 19. Admitted that Applicant would obtain at least a *prima facie* exclusive right to use its REBELS mark if granted registration. As Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of the Notice, Applicant denies the same.

Applicant denies that Opposer is entitled to any relief, including the relief sought in the WHEREFORE clause of its Notice.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

- 20. Opposer's Opposition is barred because it fails to allege facts sufficient to state a claim against Applicant. Specifically, Applicant has superior rights over Opposer.
- 21. Opposer's Opposition is barred because Opposer has used its REBELS mark in commerce without abandonment since at least as early as October 1, 1993, which dates back prior to any date on which the Opposer can rely, including its filing date of November 9, 2007 and first use date of December 2, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant has prior rights over Opposer.

COUNTERCLAIM

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 2.106(b)(2)(i), Petitioner believes that it is or will be damaged by the continued registration of the marks that are the subject of Reg. Nos. 3,573,666, 3,909,956, and 3,909,957, and hereby petitions to cancel the same. As grounds for cancellation, Petitioner asserts as follows:

- 22. Petitioner is a national wholesaler and provider of footwear under the REBELS mark. Since at least as early as October 1, 1993, Petitioner has exclusively and continuously used the mark REBELS in connection with its footwear.
- 23. Petitioner previously owned a registration for the mark REBELS (Reg. No. 1,966,107) covering "clothing, namely footwear" in Class 25. This application was filed November 22, 1993 based on use in commerce since at least as early as October 1, 1993, and later matured to registration on April 9, 1996. This registration was inadvertently canceled on January 11, 2003 when, unbeknownst to Petitioner, Petitioner's prior counsel failed to file the requisite Section 8 declaration in order to maintain the registration.
- 24. Notwithstanding the cancelation of the previous REBELS registration, Petitioner, at all times since October 1, 1993, exclusively and continuously used the REBELS mark in commerce in connection with footwear. Accordingly, regardless of its canceled registration, Petitioner owns common law rights in the REBELS mark, which dates back prior to any date on which the Respondent can rely.

- 25. In addition, Petitioner currently owns pending application Ser. No. 77/783,154 for the REBELS mark covering "footwear" in Class 25. A copy of Petitioner's application and TSDR status report is attached as Exhibit A, and is made part of the record in these proceedings.
- 26. Since its establishment over twenty years ago, and continuously through to the present without abandonment, Petitioner has advertised, promoted, marketed, offered, and sold its goods in commerce under the REBELS mark, establishing valuable common law rights in the mark.
- According to the records available at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Respondent maintains Reg. Nos. 3,573,666, 3,909,956, and 3,909,957, all covering "women's footwear, namely, dress shoes, pumps, slippers, sandals, boots; men's footwear, namely, dress shoes, loafers, slippers, sandals and boots" in Class 25 (collectively, the "Respondent's Registrations"). Copies of the registration certificates and TSDR status reports for Respondent's Registrations are attached as <u>Exhibit</u> <u>B</u>, and are made part of the record in these proceedings.
- Reg. No. 3,573,666 for the standard character mark LUXURY REBEL was filed on November 9, 2007 with an asserted date of first use of December 2, 2008, and therefore November 9, 2007 (constructive first use date) is the earliest date upon which Respondent can rely.
- 29. Reg. No. 3,909,956 for the LUXURY REBEL and Design mark was filed on December 17, 2009 with a priority date of November 3, 2009, which is the earliest date upon which Respondent can rely.
- 30. Reg. No. 3,909,957 for the LUXURY REBEL and Design mark was filed on December 17, 2009 with a priority date of November 3, 2009, which is the earliest date upon which Respondent can rely.
- 31. Petitioner's earlier date of October 1, 1993 clearly precedes any date, including the date of November 9, 2007, which is the earliest date on which Respondent can rely. Undoubtedly, Petitioner has priority over Respondent.
- 32. Respondent's LUXURY REBEL marks are highly similar to Applicant's REBELS mark. In particular, Respondent's LUXURY REBEL marks (the "Respondent's Marks") merely add the LA 131127517v2

descriptive and laudatory term LUXURY to Petitioner's REBELS mark without the "S" for LUXURY REBEL and covers identical goods, namely, footwear in Class 25. Respondent has admitted that there is a likelihood of confusion between Petitioner's REBELS mark and Respondent's LUXURY REBEL marks. *See* Notice at ¶ 15, 16, 17, and 18.

- 33. As Petitioner was the first to use the REBELS mark in connection with footwear in commerce, continuously since at least as early as October 1, 1993, consumers are likely to believe that identical goods offered under Respondent's LUXURY REBEL marks emanate from Petitioner, or is otherwise sponsored by or affiliated with Petitioner, causing consumer confusion in the marketplace as to Respondent's association with Petitioner.
- 34. Upon information and belief, the goods identified in Respondent's Registrations are offered to the same, substantially similar, and/or overlapping classes of consumers as those to which Petitioner offers.
- 35. Upon information and belief, the goods identified in Respondent's Registrations would be offered through the same, substantially similar, and/or overlapping channels of trade as those through which Petitioner offers its goods.
- 36. Petitioner believes and asserts that the continued registration of the marks contained in Respondent's Registrations for goods identified therein has caused and will continue to cause damage to Petitioner. Moreover, Petitioner's legal use of its mark will be severely impaired by the continued registration of Reg. Nos. 3,573,666, 3,909,956, and 3,909,957.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant/Petitioner contends that the Notice of Opposition is without grounds and requests judgment denying the Notice of Opposition and prays that U.S. Registration Nos. 3,573,666, 3,909,956, and 3,909,957 be cancelled and that this counterclaim for Petition to Cancel be sustained in favor of Applicant/Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

GREENBERG TRAURIG, LLP

Dated: November 1, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing **ANSWER AND COUNTERCLAIM** upon Opposer/Respondent by depositing one copy thereof in the U.S. Mail, First-Class, postage prepaid, on November 1, 2013, addressed as follows:

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EXHIBIT A

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Mark: REBELS

REBELS

US Serial Number: 77783154 Application Filing Date: Jul. 16, 2009

Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

Status: An opposition after publication is pending at the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. For further information, see TTABVUE on the

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board web page.

Status Date: Sep. 25, 2013 Publication Date: May 28, 2013

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: REBELS

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Goods and Services

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• Asterisks *..* identify additional (new) wording in the goods/services.

For: Footwear

International Class(es): 025 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 022, 039

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

Use in Commerce: Oct. 01, 1993 First Use: Sep. 15, 1993

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: Yes Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: No Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Filed No Basis: No Currently No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: Balle, Eyal

Owner Address: 14918 S. Figueroa Street

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UNITED STATES

Legal Entity Type: INDIVIDUAL Citizenship: UNITED STATES

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May 28, 2013	OFFICIAL GAZETTE PUBLICATION CONFIRMATION E-MAILED	
May 28, 2013	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
May 08, 2013	NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLICATION E-MAILED	
Apr. 23, 2013	LAW OFFICE PUBLICATION REVIEW COMPLETED	73296
Apr. 18, 2013	APPROVED FOR PUB - PRINCIPAL REGISTER	
Nov. 05, 2012	REPORT COMPLETED SUSPENSION CHECK CASE STILL SUSPENDED	
Nov. 05, 2012	LIE CHECKED SUSP - TO ATTY FOR ACTION	73296
May 05, 2012	REPORT COMPLETED SUSPENSION CHECK CASE STILL SUSPENDED	
May 01, 2012	TEAS CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED	
Nov. 05, 2011	NOTIFICATION OF LETTER OF SUSPENSION E-MAILED	6332
Nov. 05, 2011	LETTER OF SUSPENSION E-MAILED	6332
Nov. 05, 2011	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	82417
Oct. 03, 2011	AMENDMENT FROM APPLICANT ENTERED	73296
Oct. 03, 2011	CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED IN LAW OFFICE	73296
Sep. 27, 2011	FAX RECEIVED	
Jul. 08, 2011	ATTORNEY REVOKED AND/OR APPOINTED	
Jul. 08, 2011	TEAS REVOKE/APPOINT ATTORNEY RECEIVED	
Jul. 08, 2011	LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED	
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Nov. 08, 2010	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	82417
Oct. 29, 2010	LIE CHECKED SUSP - TO ATTY FOR ACTION	73296
Apr. 26, 2010	REPORT COMPLETED SUSPENSION CHECK CASE STILL SUSPENDED	73296
Apr. 26, 2010	ASSIGNED TO LIE	73296
Oct. 26, 2009	LETTER OF SUSPENSION MAILED	
Oct. 23, 2009	SUSPENSION LETTER WRITTEN	85329
Oct. 16, 2009	ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER	85329
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Status: Pending Status Date: Sep 25, 2013

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Associated marks

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 Application Status
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 Registered
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Status: Terminated Status Date: Sep 25, 2013

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2	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED		Jun 24, 2013	
3	INCOMING - EXT TIME TO OPPOSE FILED		Jul 24, 2013	
4	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED		Jul 24, 2013	
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Type of Proceeding: Cancellation

Proceeding Number: 92054178 Filing Date: Jun 20, 2011

> Status: Terminated Status Date: Nov 30, 2011

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Defendant

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3	PENDING, INSTITUTED	Jun 29, 2011		
4	APPEARANCE	Jul 08, 2011		
5	BOARD'S ORDER	Jul 14, 2011		
6	D'S APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL/POWER OF ATTORNEY	Jul 26, 2011		
7	CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS	Jul 26, 2011		
8	STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME	Aug 02, 2011		
9	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Aug 02, 2011		
10	STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME	Aug 25, 2011		
11	EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED	Aug 25, 2011		
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13	SUSPENDED PENDING DISP OF OUTSTNDNG MOT	Oct 05, 2011		

14	WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR CANCELLATION	Nov 22, 2011
15	BOARD'S DECISION: DISMISSED W/O PREJ	Nov 30, 2011
16	TERMINATED	Nov 30, 2011

EXHIBIT B

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Prior U.S. Cls.: 22 and 39

Reg. No. 3,573,666

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Feb. 10, 2009

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

LUXURY REBEL

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FOR: WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR, NAMELY, DRESS SHOES, PUMPS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS, BOOTS; MEN'S FOOTWEAR, NAMELY, DRESS SHOES, LOAFERS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS AND BOOTS, IN CLASS 25 (U.S. CLS. 22 AND 39).

FIRST USE 12-2-2008; IN COMMERCE 12-2-2008.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHARACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

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LINDA MICKLEBURGH, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

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LUXURY REBEL

US Serial Number: 77325434 Application Filing Date: Nov. 09, 2007 US Registration Number: 3573666 Registration Date: Feb. 10, 2009

> Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

> > Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Feb. 10, 2009

Publication Date: Apr. 01, 2008 Notice of Allowance Date: Jun. 24, 2008

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: LUXURY REBEL

Standard Character Claim: Yes. The mark consists of standard characters without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.

Mark Drawing Type: 4 - STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

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International Class(es): 025 - Primary Class U.S Class(es): 022, 039

Class Status: ACTIVE Basis: 1(a)

First Use: Dec. 02, 2008 Use in Commerce: Dec. 02, 2008

Basis Information (Case Level)

Filed Use: No Currently Use: Yes Amended Use: No Filed ITU: Yes Currently ITU: No Amended ITU: No Filed 44D: No Currently 44D: No Amended 44D: No Filed 44E: No Currently 44E: No Amended 44E: No

Filed 66A: No Currently 66A: No Currently No Basis: No Filed No Basis: No

Current Owner(s) Information

Owner Name: JEAN MICHEL CAZABAT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Owner Address: 263 MAIN STREET

ROAD TOWN TORTOLA

VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH

Legal Entity Type: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANY

State or Country Where VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH

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Nov. 11, 2009	AUTOMATIC UPDATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP	
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Apr. 01, 2008	PUBLISHED FOR OPPOSITION	
Mar. 12, 2008	NOTICE OF PUBLICATION	
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Assignment Abstract Of Title Information

Summary

Total Assignments: 1 Registrant: Jean Michel Cazabat

Assignment 1 of 1

Conveyance: ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST

Reel/Frame: 4093/0299 Pages: 7

Date Recorded: Nov. 09, 2009

 $\textbf{Supporting Documents:} \ \ \underline{assignment\text{-tm-}4093\text{-}0299\text{.pdf}}$

Assignor

Name:CAZABAT, JEAN MICHEL, MR.Execution Date:Oct. 21, 2009Legal Entity Type:INDIVIDUALCitizenship:FRANCE

Assignee

Name: JEAN MICHEL CAZABAT INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Legal Entity Type: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANY State or Country Where VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH

Organized:

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TORTOLA, VIRGIN ISLANDS, BRITISH

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TRADEMARK

FOR: WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR, NAMELY, DRESS SHOES, PUMPS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS, BOOTS; MEN'S FOOTWEAR, NAMELY, DRESS SHOES, LOAFERS, SLIPPERS, SANDALS

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US Serial Number: 77895402 Application Filing Date: Dec. 17, 2009 US Registration Number: 3909956 Registration Date: Jan. 25, 2011

> Register: Principal Mark Type: Trademark

> > Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Status Date: Jan. 25, 2011 Publication Date: Nov. 09, 2010

Mark Information

Mark Literal Elements: LUXURY REBEL

Standard Character Claim: No

Mark Drawing Type: 3 - AN ILLUSTRATION DRAWING WHICH INCLUDES WORD(S)/ LETTER(S)/NUMBER(S)

Description of Mark: The mark consists of the wording "LUXURY REBEL" and a stylized heart tattoo.

Color(s) Claimed: Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. Design Search Code(s): 02.11.13 - Hearts used as backgrounds or carriers

25.03.05 - Backgrounds covered with dots; Dotted backgrounds 26.11.21 - Rectangles that are completely or partially shaded

Related Properties Information

Claimed Ownership of US 3573666

Registrations:

Foreign Information

Priority Claimed: Yes

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